

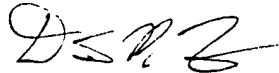
Figure 24: Sequence of dm argonaute 2 (SEQ ID NO: 5). Peptides identified by microsequencing are shown in underline. .

Although Applicant believes no fees are needed in connection with filing this Preliminary Amendment other than those authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945 in the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, should any fees be due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit account.

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